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DRAFTED BY NIDA/JP SMITH/MW  
APPROVED BY J LINNEMANN  
S/NM/ML CHESHES  
NEA/RA:SHOLLY (PHONE)  
-----042423 310331Z /62  
R 301555Z MAR 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: GOI REQUEST FOR DRUGS TO TREAT OPIATE ADDICTS  
REF:TEHRAN 02625, PARA. 3

1. AS REQUESTED IN REFTTEL, NIDA'S DR. JEAN PAUL SMITH  
CONTACTED COMPANIES WHICH SHAHANDEH HAS NEGOTIATED WITH  
TO OBTAIN NALTREXONE AND LAAM. RE LAAM: MR. JOS EITNER,  
BUSINESS MANAGER OF PENICK, NEEDS IMPORT PERMIT SHOWING  
THAT GOI HAS AUTHORIZED IMPORTATION OF LAAM INTO COUNTRY.  
WHEN HE RECEIVES THIS HE WILL IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN EXPORT  
PERMIT FROM DEA AND AIRSHIP 1/2 KILO TO IRAN. EITNER  
TOLD SMITH THAT PENICK SENT TELEX TO SHAHANDEH WITH THIS  
MESSAGE ON 3/21.

2. RE NALTREXONE: DR. ALAN RUBIN, VP FOR RESEARCH AT  
ENDO TOLD SMITH ON 3/23 THAT THEIR RESPONSE WOULD BE  
SENT TO SHAHANDEH BY LETTER THE LAST WEEK IN MARCH.  
PROSPECTS FOR SALE OF DRUG TO IRAN LOOK FAVORABLE, BUT  
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SEVERAL CONDITIONS, TO BE OUTLINED IN LETTER, WILL BE  
SET CONCERNING SALE OF DRUG. RUBIN THOUGHT IRANIANS  
WOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY MEETING CONDITIONS BUT WANTED  
CORPORATE APPROVAL OF TERMS BEFORE RELAYING TO NIDA OR  
SHAHANDEH. YY COOPER

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